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SUBJECT: UNIONS OPPOSE PLANNED LAYOFF AT TEXAS INSTRUMENT'S DUTCH
PLANT

1. INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER TELEGRAAF CARRIED FOL-
LOWING STORY JUNE 25:

"THE TRADE UNIONS HAVE ASKED FOR THE INTERVENTION OF PRIME
MINISTER DEN UYL REGARDING THE PROPOSED DISMISSAL OF 267
EMPLOYEES OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS HOLLAND. THE UNIONS ACCUSE
THE AMERICANS OF BREAKING PROMISES WHICH THEY MADE DURING
THE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF THE F-16. THEY
SAY THAT THE US GOVERNMENT'S GUARANTEES REGARDING EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES IN HOLLAND (IN US FIRMS) WERE ONE OF THE
REASONS FOR THE CHOICE OF THE F-16. THE NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN TEXAS INSTRUMENTS AND THE UNIONS CONTINUE".

2. AN OFFICIAL OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS HOLLAND B.V. AT ALMELO
(PRODUCES CIRCUIT BREAKERS, CAPACITORS, STARTING RELAYS, AND
THERMOSTATS) TODAY TOLD ECON/COM COUNSELOR THAT UNION SPOKES-
MAN'S LINKAGE OF DUTCH PLANT TO F-16 LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHTER PRO-
GRAM AS EFFORT TO CAPTURE HEADLINES. T.I. OFFICIAL SAID THERE
WOULD BE VERY LITTLE THAT ALMELO PLANT MIGHT DO THAT COULD BE
UTILIZED IN F-16 AND CERTAINLY HAD NO RELATION TO PLANNED
LAYOFFS. HE ADDED THAT MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HAD TODAY
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REASSURED HIM OF MINISTRY'S UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FOR
PLANNED LAYOFF OF 267 REDUNDANT EMPLOYEES AS ESSENTIAL STEP
TO MAKE PRODUCTION VIABLE FOR REMAINING 900 EMPLOYEES.
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